

Mr. E. GIBSON exhibited a partial albino of a Hangnest (*Trupialis defilippii*, Bonap.) from the Province of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

On behalf of Mr. S. A. BUTURLIN, Mr. H. E. DRESSER exhibited and made remarks on examples of nine Siberian birds, which the former considered to represent new species or subspecies.

Mr. C. E. HELLMAYR described a new species of Cardinal from the interior of Brazil as follows:—

PAROARIA BAERI, sp. n.

Adult female. Upperparts black, with a strong metallic-blue gloss; the feathers of the forehead and anterior portion of the crown with dark carmine-red tips, which form a large frontal patch. Lores, sides of the head and neck black, glossed with metallic blue. Cheeks and throat carmine-red, the extreme bases of the feathers being black; feathers of the fore-neck glossy black, each with a minute carmine-red spot on the extreme tip. Under surface pure white, the sides of the breast being indistinctly barred with black. Thighs black with white tips. Lesser upper wing-coverts metallic blue-black, like the back; remaining wing-coverts, quills, and rectrices dull black, slightly glossed with oily greenish along the edges. Axillaries and under wing-coverts white. Bill black, basal half of lower mandible dull reddish; feet black. Wing 83; tail 81; bill $13\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

Hab. Rio Araguaya, State of Goyaz, Brazil.

Type in the Tring Museum: ♀ ad., No. 2396, August 1906. Obtained by Mons. G. A. Baer.

Obs. "Two adults and one young specimen of this Cardinal were obtained in August 1906, on the banks of the Rio Araguaya, Brazil. It is perhaps most nearly allied to, but quite distinct from, *P. gularis*."

The next Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, the 20th of February, 1907, at the Restaurant Frascati,